Launching of PSLV D-II

*446. SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE :
SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are prepared to launch the next development flight of Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) D-II within this year, after the failure of PSLV D-I; and

(b) whether the defects that were found in the previous launch vehicle were rectified while designing the PSLV D-II ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI) : (a) The next developmental flight of Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV-D2) is scheduled for the second half of 1994.

(b) The recommendations of the Failure Analysis Committee are being implemented in the next flight.

सिन्दरी और बरौनी उर्वरक संयंत्रों को बंद किया जाना

*447. **श्री जनार्दन यादव** : क्या **रसायन और उर्वरक** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि धनबाद स्थित सिन्दरी और बरौनी उर्वरक संयंत्र बंद पड़े हैं,

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार इन संयंत्रों को फिर से चालू करने पर विचार रखती है, और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण है?

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एडुवर्डो फेलेरियो) : (क) से (ग) फर्टिलाइजर कारपोरेशन आफ इंडिया लि. (एफ. सी. आई.) का सिन्दरी एकक प्रचालन में है। कार्यशील पूंजी की कमी के कारण सितम्बर 1993 से हिन्दुस्तान फर्टिलाइजर कार्पोरेशन लि. के बरौनी एकक में उत्पादन अस्थाई रूप से लम्बित हुआ है। फरवरी 1994 में एकक के आरम्भण क्रियाकलाप फिर से शुरू हुए किन्तु सेकन्डरी रिफारमर रिफ्रेक्टरी को क्षति पहुंचने के कारण उत्पादन पुनः आरम्भ नहीं हुआ। मरम्मत कार्य को हाथ में लिया गया है।

Departmental Promotion Committees in the Central Government

*448 SHRI N. GIRIPRASAD :
SHRI NARAIN PRASAD GUPTA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what are the provisions that govern matters relating to Departmental Promotion Committees in Central Government; and

(b) whether these are binding on autonomous bodies, fully funded and controlled by the Government of India ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) and (b) Guidelines on functioning of DPCs have been laid down from time to time, by the Department of Personnel and Training. These were consolidated and issued *vide* this Department's O. M. No. 22011/5/86-Estt (D) dated 10-4-89. A copy of the same is given in Annexure. [*See* Appendix 170, Annexure No. 95]. These guidelines are not, *ipso-facto*, binding on Autonomous Bodies unless they are specifically adopted by such bodies either through their bye-laws or regulations.

Select Panels for Direct Recruitment in Central Government

*449. SHRI MISA R. GANESAN :
SHRI NARAIN PRASAD GUPTA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there are definite provisions/norms that govern preparation and

operation of select-panels of candidates for recruitment to different categories of posts in Central Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these provisions/norms are blinding on autonomous bodies, fully funded and controlled by the Government of India; and

(d) if so, the details of provisions which deal with the erring bodies and the action taken against such erring bodies ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) to (d) A copy of the Department of Personnel & A. R. O. M. No. 22011/2/79-Estt. (D) dated 8-2-1982 containing instructions on the subject is enclosed as statement. (*See* below) The instructions contained in the O.M. dated 8-2-82 referred to above are applicable to the Ministries/Departments of the Government of India and their Attached and Subordinate Offices only. These instructions are not directly applicable to the Autonomous Bodies which are funded and controlled by the Government of India. However such bodies generally follow the Government instructions in such matters by incorporating them in their rules byelaws.

Statement

No. 22011/2/79-Estt (D)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & ADMN. REFORMS

New Delhi, the 8th Feb. 1982

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject :—Validity period of list of selected candidates prepared on the basis of direct recruitment/ Departmental Competitive Examination.

The undersigned is directed to say that references are being received from time to time from Ministries/Departments enquiring as to what should be the validity period of a list of selected candidates prepared on the basis of direct recruitment of Departmental Competitive Examination.

2. Normally, in the case of direct recruitment a list of selected candidates is prepared to the extent of the number of vacancies (other persons found suitable being put on a reserve list, in case some to the persons on the list of selected candidates do not become available for appointment). Similarly, in the case of Departmental Competitive Examinations, the list of selected candidates has to be based on the number of vacancies on the date of declaration of results, as the examination is competitive and selection is based on merit. A problem may arise when there is a fluctuation in the vacancies after the list of selected candidates is annuonced.

3. The matter has been carefully considered. Normally, recruitment whether from the open market or through a Departmental Competitive Examination should take place only when there are no candidates available from an earlier list of selected candidates. However, there is a likelihood of vacancies arising in future; in case, names of selected candidates are already available, there should either be no further recruitment till the available selected candidates are absorbed or the declared vacancieis for the next examination should take into account the number of persons already on the list of selected candidates awaiting appointment. Thus, there would be no limit on the period of validity of the list of selected candidates prepared to the extent of declared vacancies, either by the method of direct recruitment or through a Departmental Competitive Examination.

4. Once a person is declared successful according to the merit list of selected candidates, which is based on the declared number of vacancies, the appointing authority has the responsibility to appoint him even if the number of vacancies undergoes a change, after his name has been included in the list of selected candidates. Thus, where selected candidates are awaiting appointment, recruitment should either be postponed till all the selected candidates are accommodated or alternatively intake for the next recruitment reduced by the number of candidates already awaiting

appointment and the candidates awaiting appointment should be given appointments first, before starting appointments from a fresh list from a subsequent recruitment or examination.

5. Ministry of Finance etc. are requested to bring the above instructions to the notice of all the appointing authorities under them for information and guidance.

Sd./-
J. K. SARMA,
Director

Inadequate cargo facilities at various airports

*450. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM :
SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA :

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether the cargo handling facilities at various airports in the country are inadequate;

(b) whether there is an urgent need to develop more cargo terminals at various airports;

(c) if so, the reaction of Government thereto;

(d) whether any study has been conducted to check the bottlenecks in the existing systems at various airports; and

(e) if so, the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD) : (a) to (c) Generally, cargo handling facilities at the five international airports are adequate. However, facilities at most domestic airports are either inadequate or not available. International Airports Authority of India (IAAI) is putting up additional facilities for smooth movement of cargo at Delhi, Bombay and Madras airports. Calcutta and Trivandrum airports have sufficient capacity at the moment, but taking into account the growth potential, facilities would be upgraded during the 8th Plan period. So far as domestic airports are concerned, uptil now only agencies of some of the State Governments were handling cargo of their respective States. At Coimbatore and Salem, the National Airports Authority (NAA) is creating facilities for this purpose. During the 8th Five Year Plan, IAAI has plans to invest Rs. 54 crores approximately on cargo expansion and warehouse facilities and NAA has plans to invest Rs. 25 crores approximately for this purpose.

(d) and (e) The Ministry of Commerce has on 28-8-93 constituted a Task Force Committee to assess the future needs of air cargo at domestic and international airports. Besides, World Bank team also carried out a study about requirement of cargo facilities at International Airports.

Central Rural Sanitation Programme in Orissa

*451. SHRIMATI ILA PANDA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what is the proposed allocation of funds for 1994-95 under the centrally Sponsored Rural Sanitation Programme for Orissa;

(b) whether it is a fact that as against a target of 3152 sanitary latrines in 1992-93, the achievement was 1461; and

(c) what targets Government have fixed for 1994-95 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL) : (a) The allocation of funds for 1994-95 under the Centrally Sponsored Rural Sanitation Programme (CRSP) for Orissa is Rs. 221.00 lakhs.

(b) Yes. Sir.

(c) The target fixed for 1994-95 under CRSP for Orissa is 9600 sanitary latrines.

बिहार में कॉल्शियम उर्वरक का उत्पादन

*452. **श्री नरेश यादव** : क्या रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे : कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि बिहार के बहुत बड़े क्षेत्र में केला, गन्ना, मक्का तथा आलू की खेती बड़े पैमाने पर की जाती है,